



March 19, 2009

To: State Funded Treatment and RSS Providers

From: Business Psychology Associates, Provider Network Management

Re: Changes to Case Management (CM)

Effective April 1, 2009 the following changes to Case Management will take effect:

- Case Management will be authorized as a Recovery Support Service (RSS) instead of a Treatment Service.
- There will be 3 levels of Case Management which will require the provider to submit claims utilizing the appropriate CPT Code modifiers identifying which level of case management they are providing when submitting claims to BPA.

<u>CM Level</u>	<u>CPT Code</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Clinical Case Management (QP only)	H0006.C	\$12.25 per unit
Intensive Case Management	H0006.I	\$11.25 per unit
Basic Case Management	H0006.B	\$11.25 per unit

Definitions of Case Management Levels:

- ✓ C = Clinical (*At least 4 face to face contacts per month & telephone consultations as needed by a Qualified Professional only*)
- ✓ I = Intensive (*At least 2 face to face contacts per month & telephone consultations as needed*)
- ✓ B = Basic (*At least 1 face to face contact per month & telephone consultations as needed*)

BPA will be reauthorizing Case Management for current clients to reflect the RSS level of care. We ask that you refrain from billing Case Management services until you receive the new authorizations. In many cases, providers will receive new Case Management authorizations with a date span starting on 04/01/09 and ending no later than 06/30/09. If appropriate you may also receive an additional authorization that will span past 07/01/09.

Please see the attached Rate Matrix specifying CPT billing codes and reimbursement rates. Direct any questions you might have regarding these changes to your BPA Regional Field Staff:

Region 1: Nancy Irvin	208-964-4868
Region 2: Dean Allen	208-305-4439
Regions 3 & 4: Sherry Molina	208-871-0093
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Thank you,

BPA Provider Network Management